

Substitute for form 1449A PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete If Known

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number | 09/439,482 |
| Filing Date | November 12, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | Peter Bernard |
| Art Unit | 2672 |
| Examiner Name | Daniel J. Chung |
| Attorney Docket Number | 6783P042 |

| | | | |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Daniel Chung

| Date | Considered |
|----------|------------|
| 11/1/88 | 11/1/88 |
| 11/2/88 | 11/2/88 |
| 11/3/88 | 11/3/88 |
| 11/4/88 | 11/4/88 |
| 11/5/88 | 11/5/88 |
| 11/6/88 | 11/6/88 |
| 11/7/88 | 11/7/88 |
| 11/8/88 | 11/8/88 |
| 11/9/88 | 11/9/88 |
| 11/10/88 | 11/10/88 |
| 11/11/88 | 11/11/88 |
| 11/12/88 | 11/12/88 |
| 11/13/88 | 11/13/88 |
| 11/14/88 | 11/14/88 |
| 11/15/88 | 11/15/88 |
| 11/16/88 | 11/16/88 |
| 11/17/88 | 11/17/88 |
| 11/18/88 | 11/18/88 |
| 11/19/88 | 11/19/88 |
| 11/20/88 | 11/20/88 |
| 11/21/88 | 11/21/88 |
| 11/22/88 | 11/22/88 |
| 11/23/88 | 11/23/88 |
| 11/24/88 | 11/24/88 |
| 11/25/88 | 11/25/88 |
| 11/26/88 | 11/26/88 |
| 11/27/88 | 11/27/88 |
| 11/28/88 | 11/28/88 |
| 11/29/88 | 11/29/88 |
| 11/30/88 | 11/30/88 |

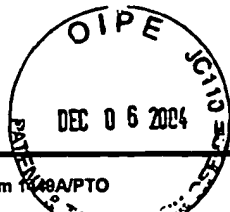
1/13/05

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

²Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04. ⁴Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁷Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Based on PTO/SB/08A (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zelman (wtr) 08/11/2003.

Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



| | | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Substitute for form PTO 148A/PTO | | | | Complete if Known | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | Application Number | 09/439,482 |
| | | | | Filing Date | November 12, 1999 |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | Peter Bernard |
| | | | | Art Unit | 2672 |
| | | | | Examiner Name | Daniel J. Chung |
| | | | | Attorney Docket Number | 6783P042 |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 2 | | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. | Document Number | Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | Number - Kind Code* (if known) | | | |
| 02C | | US-6,009,192 | 12-28-1999 | Klassen et al. | |
| 02C | | US-6,198,842 B1 | 03-06-2001 | Yeo et al | |
| 02C | | US-5,818,525 | 10-06-1998 | Elabad | |
| 02C | | US-6,243,420 B1 | 06-05-2001 | Mitchell et al | |
| 02C | | US-6,097,838 | 08-01-2000 | Klassen et al. | |
| 02C | | US-6,154,600 | 11-28-2000 | Newman et al. | |
| 02C | | US-5,793,414 | 08-11-1998 | Schaffer | |
| 02C | | US-5,850,484 | 12-15-1998 | Beretta et al. | |
| 02C | | US-5,666,215 | 09-09-1997 | Fredlund et al. | |
| 02C | | US-6,268,939 B1 | 07-31-2001 | Klassen et al. | |
| 02C | | US-5,638,117 | 06-10-1997 | Engeldrum et al. | |
| 02C | | US-6,693,647 B1 | 02-17-2004 | Bernard et al. | |
| 02C | | US-6,744,448 B1 | 06-01-2004 | Bernard et al. | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | Country Code* - Number* - Kind Code* (if known) | | | |
| 02C | | WO 00/08889 | 02-17-2000 | Furlani et al. | |
| 02C | | WO 00/23944 | 04-27-2000 | Bernard et al. | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|
| Examiner Signature | Daniel Chung | Date Considered | 1/13/06 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|

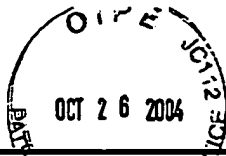
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

*Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Based on PTO/ST/08A (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wtr) 08/11/2003.

Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Based on PTO/SB/08B (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wtr) 08/11/2003.
Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



| | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|----|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i> | | | | Complete If Known | | |
| | | | | Application Number | 09/439,482 | |
| Sheet | | 1 | of | 1 | Filing Date | November 12, 1999 |
| | | | | | First Named Inventor | Peter Bernard |
| | | | | | Art Unit | 2672 |
| | | | | | Examiner Name | Daniel J. Chung |
| | | | | | Attorney Docket Number | 6783P042 |

RECEIVED

OCT 27 2004

Technology Center 2600

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No.* | Document Number | Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | Number - Kind Code* (if known) | | | |
| DJL | | US-6,167,382 | 12-26-2000 | Sparks et al. | |
| DJL | | US-6,097,853 | 08-01-2000 | Gu et al. | |
| DJL | | US-6,091,518 | 07-18-2000 | Anabuki | |
| DJL | | US-6,088,475 | 07-11-2000 | Nagashima et al. | |
| DJL | | US-6,081,254 | 06-27-2000 | Tanaka et al. | |
| DJL | | US-6,064,437 | 05-16-2000 | Phan et al. | |
| DJL | | US-5,874,988 | 02-23-1999 | Gu | |
| DJL | | US-5,774,230 | 06-30-1998 | Goto | |
| DJL | | US-5,606,365 | 02-25-1997 | Maurinus et al. | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No.* | Foreign Patent Document | | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | Country Code* | Number* - Kind Code* (if known) | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| Examiner Signature | Daniel Chung | Date Considered | 4/13/05 |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

*Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Based on PTO/SB/08A (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wtr) 08/11/2003.

Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450